

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE: Application of I 800 Collect, Inc.
 Authority to Operate as a Reseller of
 Interexchange Telecommunication Services
 Within The State of South Carolina and to
 be Regulated in Accordance with Procedures
 Established for Alternative Regulation
 In Order Nos. 95-1 734 and 96-55 In
 Docket No. 95-661 -C.

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 BEFORE THE
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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January 26, 2012

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
(803) 896-5100

Re: 1 800 Collect, Inc.
Docket No. 2012-16-C
Notice of Filing and Hearing

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Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

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| 1. | The Florence Morning News | January 15, 2012 |
| 2. | The Greenville News | January 15, 2012 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier | January 14, 2012 |
| 4. | The State | January 18, 2012 |

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or e-mail at (770) 232-9200 or cmccoy@telecomcounsel.com.

Respectfully submitted,



Claudia McDowell
Legal Assistant to Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for 1 800 Collect, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Lessie Hammonds – ORS via e-mail: lhammon@regstaff.sc.gov
Scott Elliott via e-mail: selliott@elliottlaw.us
Jackie Livingston via e-mail: jlivingston@elliottlaw.us



Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 317-6397

Account Number

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1 800 Collect, Inc. ("Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-580, for authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. In addition, the Applicant requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 that the Commission regulate its long distance service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-487-C.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2012-16-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, March 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

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Direct correspondence to: Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

(1/15/12)

Media General Operations, Inc.

Publisher of the Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

01/15/2012

The First insertion being given ... 01/15/2012

Newspaper reference: 0000412748

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

1/23/12

Notary Public

Supervisor

State of South Carolina
My Commission expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 16, 2019

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

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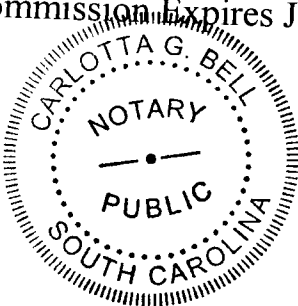
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I, Susan Mullinas, being the
Advertising Sales Agent for Gannett, Inc., do hereby testify that
the attached legal notice was published on the following dates
Sunday, January 15, 2012
in The Greenville News and/or The Tribune Times.

Susan Mullinas
Sales Agent

Carlotta G. Bell
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Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires July 22, 2020



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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

01/14/12 Sat PC
01/14/12 Sat CNW

at a cost of \$284.16
Account# 107934
Order# 683547
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 18th day
of January
A.D. 2012

H. Eddings
advertising clerk

Sherry Dill
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



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Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day January 20, 2012

Emily F. Harman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

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Emily Fernandez, Project & Support Supervisor
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